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SUBJECT: THREE BODIES FOUND ALONG COAST

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1. THE PRESS OF JANUARY 6 REPORTED THE FINDING THE PREVIOUS DAY OF THREE BODIES ALONG THE EDGE OF THE RIVER PLATE NEAR THE TOWN OF JUAN LACAZE, DEPARTMENT OF COLONIA. GIVEN THE ADVANCED STATE OF DECOMPOSITION, IDENTIFICATION WILL BE UNLIKELY ALTHOUGH AUTHORITIES DID STATE THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE THE BODIES OF MALES ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE. ALL WERE FOUND PARTIALLY DISROBED AND WITH THEIR HANDS TIED WITH WIRES.

2. AUTHORITIES ESTIMATED THAT THE BODIES HAD BEEN IN THE WATER FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS, THUS LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT THE VICTIMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN OF THE SAME GROUP FOUND ALONG THE URUGUAYAN COAST IN APRIL AND MAY (SEE REFTELS). NONE OF THE BODIES IN THE ORIGINAL GROUP HAS BEEN EITHER IDENTIFIED OR CLAIMED.
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